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OF THE TOWN OF PLAINVILLE, CONN., FOR THE
YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31st, 1881.

ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>To whom and for what purpose.</i>	<i>Amounts.</i>
1880.			
Sept. 23.	1.	E. N. Pierce & Co., 25 $\frac{3}{8}$ tons coal at \$7, .	\$177.62
23.	2.	Tertius N. Bishop, 2020 lbs. hay at \$25, . .	25.26
30.	3.	H. D. Frost, rent of land for lock-up, from October 1, 1879, to October 1, 1880, . .	15.00
30.	4.	Thomas Coughlin, One day's labor at graded school, . \$1.50	
		Six hours labor with team, . 1.80	3.30
Oct. 2.	5.	Frank S. Neal, making out town report, . .	15.00
	6.	F. L. Beach, making out military enrollment, .	9.00
	7.	B. B. Warren, 10 hours building railing, . \$2.00	
		10 hours, L. B. Warner, railing, . 1.75	
		10 hours, repairing fence at gr. sch., . 2.00	
		2 hours, repairing fence at gr. sch., . .40	
		5 hours, L. B. Warren, . . .88	7.03
	8.	Collis S. Hough, Philo Stevens, 39 days on highway, 78.00	
		E. F. DeMerritt, 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " 53.25	
		Mowing cemetery, . . . 7.00	
		Robert Byington, care of lockup, . 5.00	
		A. O. N. Bunnell, guarding bridge, . 2.20	145.45
	9.	Collis S. Hough, 50 days services selectman, .	100.00

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Date.	No.	To whom and for what purpose.	Amounts.
Oct.	4. 10.	Thomas Russell, 11 mos. rent selectmen's office,	33.00
	4. 11.	M. A. Nickerson, professional services,	60.75
	5. 12.	Morton Sanford, supporting poor, Sept. 5 to Oct. 6,	116.66
	13. 13.	Mary E. Rogers, teaching graded school,	30.00
	19. 14.	Julia M. Lynch, teaching graded school,	30.00
	15. 15.	Scribner & Co., bill school books,	22.50
	16. 16.	Wm. H. Bronson, paint and labor on iron fence,	7.00
	16. 17.	Henry Jay, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ days grading at school house,	3.85
	16. 18.	J. S. Corbin,	
		Eight days services as school visitor,	16.00
		1 $\frac{3}{4}$ gallons coach varnish,	7.00
		Labor varnishing,	1.50
		7 doz. erasers,	6.50
			31.00
	18. 19.	Philo Stevens, care cattle Sept. 10 to Oct. 18 (39 days,)	9.75
	18. 20.	E. F. DeMerritt, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ days on highway,	4.88
	19. 21.	P. G. Guild,	
		Services as janitor of graded school,	25.00
		Material furnished and repairs,	4.58
			29.58
	20. 22.	F. B. Newton, rent hall, Oct. 1, 1879 to Oct. 1, 1880,	15.00
	20. 23.	C. S. Haviland, printing town reports,	26.00
	22. 24.	Philo Stevens, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor on highway,	15.00
	26. 25.	S. P. Williams, services principal graded school,	150.00
Nov.	6. 26.	Philo Stevens, hay furnished cattle August, 1880,	12.00
	8. 27.	Morton Sanford, support of poor Oct. 6 to Nov. 6,	116.66
	9. 28.	M. P. Ryder, 6 days services as registrar,	12.00
	9. 29.	M. P. Ryder,	
		One gallon ink for graded school,	1.85
		One box crayon,	.20
		Two boxes crayon,	.40
			2.45
	9. 30.	S. P. Williams, services as principal graded school,	50.00
	9. 30.	Chloe Osborn, teaching graded school,	25.00
	23. 32.	Frisbie & Seymour, goods furnished H. Buckingham,	60.00
	24. 33.	Dexter Alba,	
		Int. on \$1000 note, May 11 to Nov. 11,	25.00
		Int. on \$1200 note, Mar. 29 to Sept. 29,	30.00
			55.00
	29. 34.	I. P. Newell,	
		Nine days services as registrar,	18.00
		Team to New Britain twice,	2.50
		Expenses on registry list,	.25
			20.75
	30. 35.	Case, Lockwood & Brainard, town order book,	7.85
	30. 36.	R. D. Slater, transportation school children, 10 weeks,	40.00
	30. 37.	Julia M. Lynch, teaching graded school,	84.00

<i>Date.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>To whom and for what purpose.</i>	<i>Amounts.</i>
Nov. 30.	38.	Bertha T. Pierce, teaching graded school, .	96.00
30.	39.	Mary E. Rogers, teaching graded school, . . .	90.00
30.	40.	S. P. Williams, principal graded school, .	60.00
30.	41.	Cora M. Warner, teaching graded school, . . .	114.00
30.	42.	Chloe A. Osborn, teaching graded school, .	89.00
Dec. 6.	43.	Morton Sanford, supporting poor Nov. 6 to Dec. 6,	116.66
15.	44.	E. N. Lewis.	
		Abstract book,	2.70
		Blank lists,	3.90
		Expenses to Hartford &c.,	1.25
		15½ days as assessor,	31.00
			38.85
15.	45.	Simon Tomlinson, 18 days as assessor, . . .	36.00
15.	46.	Dr. J.N. Bull, medicine and medical attendance, Riley Goodhue,	18.00
15.	47.	Geo. P. McLean, prosecuting agent for Hartford County, two cases,	20.00
18.	48.	Dr. T. G. Wright, medical services and medicine, Sarah Dunham,	19.50
18.	49.	Timothy Rooney,	
		Two links and hooks, . . . . .	.25
		Two shoes and neck yoke staple,	1.50
		Three new shoes, . . . . .	.75
		One shoe, &c., . . . . .	.50
		One new shoe and 6 set,	1.00
		Shoeing cattle, new shoes,	4.00
			8.00
20.	50.	Alford & Humphrey, insurance on covered bridge,	10.00
23.	51.	Thos. Coughlin, 15 hours labor, with team, at graded school,	4.50
24.	52.	Bertha T. Pierce, teaching graded school, . . .	32.00
24.	53.	Mary E. Rogers, teaching graded school, . . .	40.00
24.	54.	Chloe A. Osborne, teaching graded school, . . .	38.00
24.	55.	Julia M. Lynch, teaching graded school, . . .	38.00
24.	56.	Cora M. Warner, teaching graded school, . . .	38.00
24.	57.	S. P. Williams, principal graded school, . . .	170.76
27.	58.	Levi Curtis,	
		Pasturing cattle five weeks,	7.50
		Two days hay for cattle,	1.50
			9.00
29.	59.	Burritt Hills, tool box for cemetery,	7.03
29.	60.	Farmington Probate district, probate record book in part,	6.45
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Jan. 1.	61.	P. G. Guild,	
		Services as janitor, 3 months,	25.00
		Repairs, and material furnished for school property,	7.23
			32.23

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Jan.	5. 62.	Geo. Morgan, interest on note, \$3,500, July 1, 1880, to Jan. 1, 1881,	87.50
	5. 63.	L. H. Carter, interest on note, \$3,500, July 1, 1880, to Jan. 1, 1881,	87.50
	5. 64.	Burritt Hills, interest on note, \$2,300, July 1, 1880, to Jan. 1, 1881,	57.50
	5. 65.	Adaline Strickland, interest on note, \$2,100, July 1, 1880, to Jan. 1, 1881,	52.50
	5. 66.	M. C. Allen, interest on note, \$2,000, July 1, 1880, to Jan. 1, 1881,	50.00
	5. 67.	Morton Sanford, support of poor Dec. 6 to Jan. 6,	116.66
10.	68.	W. P. Morgan, supplies furnished Riley Goodhue,	3.00
10.	69.	Burritt Hills,	
		38 days services as selectman and labor to Jan. 1, '81,	76.00
		Traveling expenses, telegrams, &c., three months,	11.88
10.	70.	Geo. W. Eaton, feed for cattle from July to Oct., 1880,	17.80
11.	71.	Frisbie & Seymour, supplies furnished Jas. Dickinson,	27.00
12.	72.	Burritt Hills,	
		David Norton, $\frac{1}{2}$ day cutting bushes, . . . . .	.75
		E. F. DeMerrett, $2\frac{3}{4}$ days on highway,	4.25
		1028 lbs. hay for cattle,	12.84
		Philo Stevens, one day on highway,	2.00
		13 days care of cattle,	3.25
		Walter Hart's bill, harrow teeth,	2.50
		Stationery,	1.99
		Fowler, Miller & Co., 500 Billheads,	4.15
			31.73
24.	73.	Isaac Alcott, 7 days as assessor,	14.00
28.	74.	S. P. Williams, principal graded school,	100.00
28.	75.	Mary E. Rogers, teaching graded school,	40.00
28.	76.	Julia M. Lynch, teaching graded school,	38.00
28.	77.	Chloe Osborne, teaching graded school,	38.00
28.	78.	Cora M. Warner, teaching graded school,	38.00
28.	79.	Bertha T. Pierce, teaching graded school,	32.00
Feb.	1. 80.	R. D. Slater, transportation school children, 10 wks.,	40.00
	2. 81.	J. S. Corbin, enumerating school children, making out returns, and services as school visitor,	29.00
	8. 82.	Morton Sanford, support of poor, Jan. 6 to Feb. 6,	116.66
	9. 83.	Burritt Hills, burial expenses Jacob Carter,	21.00
	12. 84.	Burritt Hills,	
		Blank books for town,	5.00
		Ann Russell, keeping poor,50
		G. B. Cottrell, 2 days att. ballot box,	4.00

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Feb. 12.	84.	Burritt Hills,	
		Eli Hart, 1 day attending ballot box,	2.00
		A. H. Dresser, 1 day checking list,	2.00
		Rope for well East Plains school bldg.,	.40
		Henry Moody, care lamps at railroad,	4.50
			18.40
26.	85.	Wm. L. Cook,	
		Timber for harrow,	1.00
		Maintaining watering trough 2 years,	6.00
		40 fence posts, graded school,	8.00
			15.00
26.	86.	S. P. Williams, principal graded school,	100.00
26.	87.	Chloe A. Osborne, teaching graded school	38.00
28.	88.	Mary E. Rogers, teaching graded school,	40.00
28.	89.	Bertha T. Pierce, teaching graded school,	32.00
28.	90.	Cora M. Warner, teaching graded school,	38.00
28.	91.	Julia M. Lynch, teaching graded school,	38.00
Mar. 5.	92.	Morton Sanford, support of poor, Feb. 6 to March 6,	116.66
15.	93.	Dr. J. N. Bull, medical attendance Eli Hart's family,	21.48
15.	94.	John G. Baird, bill of school books,	10.20
15.	95.	Brown & Gross, school books, &c.,	102.54
15.	96.	M. P. Ryder, ink for graded school,	2.35
17.	97.	R. D. Slater, transportation school children,	12.00
19.	98.	J. W. Beard, repairs on furnace, pump, &c.,	16.75
22.	99.	Elias Sammes, 5000 feet 3-inch plank,	90.00
25.	100.	Mary E. Rogers, teaching graded school,	40.00
25.	101.	Julia M. Lynch, teaching graded school,	38.00
25.	102.	Cora M. Warner, teaching graded school,	38.00
25.	103.	Chloe A. Osborne, teaching graded school,	38.80
25.	104.	Bertha T. Pierce, teaching graded school,	32.00
26.	105.	R. D. Slater, transportation of school children,	20.00
26.	106.	E. N. Pierce & Co, material and paint for fence at graded school,	15.55
26.	107.	E. N. Pierce & Co, coal furnished Riley Goodhue,	10.89
29.	108.	E. N. Pierce & Co., coal furnished C. D. Gray,	15.25
26.	109.	R. C. Usher,	
		7 days services as town clerk,	14.00
		Recording,	2.25
		Stationery and postage,	1.25
		One book—civic officer,	4.50
			22.00
29.	110.	Burritt Hills,	
		E. N. Pierce & Co., coal furnished	
		Mary Thompson,	2.00
		Frisbie & Seymour, supplies furnished, 7.00	9.00

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Mar. 29	111.	Dexter Alba, interest on note, \$1200, Sept. 29th to March 29th,	30 00
	29. 112.	Burritt Hills,	
		C. F. Tompkins, breaking snow path,	7.50
		E. F. Tomlinson, medicine for cattle,	1 50
		E. F. DeMerrett, labor on highway,	1.25
		Fred Hotchkiss, labor on highway, . . . . .	.25
		Reuben Hart, use of cattle in 1879,	1.00
		John Kavanagh, labor on highway,	1.00
		J. W. Beard, oil for lamps,	50
			13.00
	30 113.	Burritt Hills,	
		Stationery,	1 45
		D. W. Fox, tax book,	1.25
		E. S. Belden, cleaning and repairing lock-up,	1.50
		Ann Buckland,	8.00
			12.20
Apr. 1.	114.	Morton Sanford, support of poor, Mar. 6 to April 6th,	116 66
	1. 115.	S. P. Williams, principal graded school,	95.32
	1. 116.	G. L. Goodsell & Co.,	
		2 dozen erasers,	3.60
		4 boxes crayons, . . . . .	.60
			4.20
	5. 117.	Burritt Hills,	
		40 days services as selectman, January 1 to April 1,	80.00
		Traveling expenses, &c.,	9.93
			89.93
	5. 118.	Dr. J. N. Bull, medical attendance C. D. Gray and family,	7.00
	12. 119.	P. G. Guild,	
		3 months janitor school building,	25.00
		Repairs, and material furnished,	14.07
			39.07
	14. 120.	F. L. Beach, collecting \$4000 taxes, list of 1880,	60.00
	20. 121.	F. S. Neal, bill of tools for highway,	4.85
	20. 122.	Carter & Tinker,	
		Nails and lantern, 1879,	1.63
		Supplies for Riley Goodhue,	4.00
			5.63
	20. 123.	Town of Bristol, services rendered at fire,	30.00
May 3.	124.	Martin Blodgett,	
		5 days cutting bushes,	10.00
		8 days labor on highway,	16 00
		9 days care of cattle,	2.25
			28 25
	6. 125.	Carter & Tinker, supplies for school,	4.75
	6. 126.	L. B. Tucker, meat for C. D. Gray's family,	8.75
	6. 127.	E. L. Tinker, Jr., supplies furnished C. D. Gray,	27.02

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May	6. 128.	E. N. Pierce & Co., coal and wood for C. D. Gray.	4.75
	6. 129.	S. P. Williams, principal graded school, . . .	100.00
	6. 130.	Cora M. Warner, teaching graded school, . . .	38.00
	6. 131.	Mary E. Rogers, teaching graded school, . . .	40.00
	6. 132.	Chloe A. Osborne, teaching graded school, . . .	38.00
	6. 133.	Julia M. Lynch, teaching graded school, . . .	38.00
	6. 134.	Bertha T. Pierce, teaching graded school, . . .	32.00
	7. 135.	Morton Sanford, support of poor, Apr. 6 to May 6,	116.66.
	31. 136.	Scribner & Co., books for graded school, . . .	7.50
	31. 137.	M. A. Nickerson, attorney's fees, 6 cases, . . .	30.00
June	1. 138.	Dr. J. N. Bull, medical attendance, E. Hart's child,	10.00
	1. 139.	I. P. Newell, bill for printing voting lists, . . .	9.50
	2. 140.	Cora M. Warner, teaching graded school, . . .	38.00
	2. 141.	Bertha T. Pierce, teaching graded school, . . .	32.00
	2. 142.	Julia M. Lynch, teaching graded school, . . .	38.00
	2. 143.	Chloe A. Osborne, teaching graded school, . . .	38.00
	2. 144.	Mary E. Rogers, teaching graded school, . . .	50.00
	2. 145.	S. P. Williams, principal graded school, . . .	100.00
	6. 146.	Morton Sanford, support of poor, May 6 to June 6,	116.66
	8. 147.	Dexter Alba, interest on note of \$1000, Nov. 11, 1880, to May 11, 1881, . . .	25.00
	8. 148.	Burritt Hills, John Hamlin, repairs on road scraper, . . .	1.50
		Paid for chain, . . . . .	.70
		Oil and can, 2 tubs and rope for cattle, . . .	1.05
		Cadwell & Jones, setting back fence, Canal street,	3.25
		407 lbs. hay,	5.49
		316 lbs. hay,	4.26
		Fred Mathews, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on highway, . . .	1.00
		Mr. Goodman, 1 day on highway, . . .	1.50
		Thomas Welch, one day on highway, . . .	2.00
		Fred Hotchkiss, labor on highway, . . .	.50
		Martin Blodgett, $\frac{3}{4}$ day on highway . . .	1.50
		Barnes & Bristol, repairing yoke, . . .	.25
		400 lbs. hay,	5.60
		Geo. Jones, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days on highway, . . .	3.63
		Mr. Mason, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days on highway, . . .	3.63
		Martin Blodgett, 5 days on highway, . . .	10.00
		Thomas Welch, 3 days on highway, . . .	6.00
		R. J. Holmes, 20 lbs. provender,25
		G. Hadsell, $1\frac{3}{4}$ days on highway, team, . . .	6.00
			58.11

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June 10.	149.	Town of Farmington, funeral expenses Geo. Freeman,	15.00
14.	150.	Wm. Webster, 13 days on highway with team,	65.00
18	151.	H. M. Tyler,	
		3 days on highway with team,	13 50
		Use of cattle three days,	7.00
		5 days on highway,	10 00
			30.50
24.	152.	Julia M. Lynch, teaching graded school,	28.50
24.	153.	Chloe A. Osborne, teaching graded school,	28 50
24.	154.	Cora M. Warner, teaching graded school,	28.50
24.	155.	Mary E. Rogers, teaching graded school,	30.00
24.	156.	Bertha T. Pierce, teaching graded school,	24 00
24.	157.	W. E. Evarts, transportation school children, 11 wks,	38.50
28.	158.	Martin Blodgett,	
		5½ days on highway,	11.00
		19 days care cattle,	4 75
			15.75
29.	159	S. P. Williams, principal graded school,	65.38
30.	160.	P. G. Guild,	
		Services as janitor 3 months,	25.00
		Repairs on school building,	1.50
		½ doz. brooms.	1.75
			28 25
July 1.	161.	Geo. Morgan, interest on note \$3500, Jan 1 to July 1,	87 50
1.	162.	L. A. Carter, interest on note \$3500, Jan. 1 to July 1,	87 50
1.	163.	Burritt Hills, interest on \$2300, Jan. 1 to July 1,	57 50
1.	164.	Adaline Strickland, int on note \$2100, Jan. 1 to July 1,	52 50
1.	165.	M. C. Allen, interest on note \$2000, Jan. 1 to July 1,	50.00
1.	166.	Burritt Hills,	
		43 days services as selectman and labor on highway, April 1 to July 1,	86.00
		Traveling expenses,	7.84
			93.84
6.	167.	Morton Sanford, support of poor, June 6 to July 6,	116.66
1.	168.	Burritt Hills, supplies for C. D. Gray's family,	44.96
8.	169.	Burritt Hills,	
		Martin Blodgett, 4 days on highway,	8.00
		Thomas Baker, ¾ day on highway,	1.35
		Thomas Welch, 6½ days on highway,	13.00
		Hiram Carter, one hoe,	.50
		Joseph Gridley, plank and timber for sluice,	2.84
			25.69
8,	170	Burritt Hills,	
		Making out tax book,	6.00
		C.N. Freeman & Co. supplies for tramps,	1 49
		Mr. Jackson, whitewashing East Plains school building,	2.00

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July	8. 170.	Burritt Hills, R. Byington, cleaning and repairing lock-up, 4.00	15.34
		M. Ryder, 1 gall. ink for graded school, 1.85	12 00
	8. 171.	Burritt Hills, cash for Ann Buckland,	6.06
	16. 172.	D. W. Fox, repairs on school building,	6.00
	16. 173.	R. Byington, care lock-up and tramps 1 year, . .	5.00
	18. 174.	L. A. Goodsell, making bookcase town clerk's office,	20.00
	27. 175	M. A. Nickerson, professional services, 4 cases,	116.66
	6. 176.	Morton Sanford, support of poor July 6 to Aug. 6,	47 62
	10. 177.	Brown & Gross, books, &c , for graded school, . .	18.00
	13. 178.	Geo. W. Bryant, 36 stone fence posts, gr. school,	16.50
	15. 179.	R. J. Holmes, wood for graded school,	14.85
	16. 180.	Geo. W. Eaton, feed for cattle, Apr. 25 to Aug. 17,	
	18. 181.	R. C. Usher, 9 days services as town clerk, 18.00 Recording surveys of highway, 2.75 Stationery and postage,75	21.50
	19. 182.	Burritt Hills, 362 lbs. hay at \$28, 5.07 Martin Blodgett, 2½ days on highway, 5.00 Thos. Welch, 2½ days on highway, 5.00 Caulkins, labor on highway, 1.00 635 lbs. hay at \$24, 7.62 Chris. Cullen, 2 days on highway, team, 7.00 W. Coughlin, 1 day on highway, team, 3.00 Wm. Wheeler, snowing covered bridge, 1.00 Daniel Barrows, 1½ days on highway, 3.00 Martin Blodgett, 23½ days on highway, 47.00 Thos. Welch, 23 days on highway, 46.00 Geo. Hadsell, use of cattle 2½ days, 3.75 Plainville Mfg. Co., coal ashes, 3.50 1185 lbs. hay at \$23, 13.63 Ellis Case, 5 days on highway, team, 20.54 Barnes & Bristol, repair'g chain staple, 75 T. Rooney, repairing tools and scraper, 2.35 F. S. Neal, shovel, rope and nails. 1.25 Frisbie & Seymour, meal, axe helve, 1 60 T. Rooney, sharp'g pick, repair'g chain, 1.00 Feed for cattle,80 Martin Blodgett, care cattle 34 days, 8.50	188.36
	22. 183.	Calvin Johnson, burial expenses C. D. Gray's child,	17.00

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July	22. 184.	Calvin Johnson, burial expenses Julia Homer,	15.00
	23. 185.	Franklin Phelps, painting roof and paint, gr. school,	24.00
	27. 186	H. W. Higgins,	
		3 days making voters,	6.00
		Use of team,	6 00
		One load of coal ashes, . . . . .	.50
		6½ days services as selectman,	13 00
			25.50
	31. 187.	Morton Sanford, support of poo , Aug. 6 to Sept ¹ 6,	116.66
	31. 188.	Levi Hough, services as Town Treasurer,	50.00
	31. 189.	M. A. Nickerson,	
		Office rent 11 trials court cases,	11.00
		Professional services, 3 cases,	15.00
		Professional services as Just. of Peace,	9.00
			35 00
	31. 190.	W. L. Cowles, services as board of relief,	12.00
	31. 191.	C. S. Hough,	
		2½ days making voters,	5.00
		Supplies furnished David Atwood,	10.50
		“ “ Tom Welch,	6.00
		Sprague man, care of Tom. Welch.	2.00
			23.50
	31. 192.	Burritt Hills,	
		H. M. Tyler, ½ day on highway, team,	2.25
		W. Webster, 3½ days on highway, team,	17.50
		I. Alcott, use of team on highway,	4.50
		Martin Blodgett, ½ day on highway,	1.00
		Mr. Osgood, ¾ day on highway,	1.50
			26.75
	31. 193.	Wm. L. Cook, 44½ days use of cattle on highway,	44.50
	31. 194.	Burritt Hills,	
		Case, Lockwood & Brainard, License	
		books,	2.00
		25 dog posters,	2.00
		A. L. Baldersten, 1 day grading at	
		school building,	1.50
		C. H. Riggs, advertising cattle, &c.,	1.75
		J. N. Bishop, surveying and setting	
		bounds,	2.00
		M. P. Ryder, one blank book, . . . . .	.35
		Stationery, &c.,	1.50
			11.10
	31. 195.	Burritt Hills,	
		33 days service as selectman, July 1	
		to August 31,	66.00
		Traveling expenses,	7.00
			73.00
	31. 196.	Burritt Hills, supplies furnished C. D. Gray's family,	15.88
	31. 197.	F. L. Beach, collecting taxes, \$2512, list of 1880,	37.69

 \$8352.43

RECAPITULATION.

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Amount of orders drawn, \$3,649.46

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Thomas Nugent and family,	
Elisha Cadwell,	
Wm H. Goodale,	
Alfred Hepworth and family,	
Clara E. Wood,	
Mary L. Wood,	
Ann M. Wood,	
Ida M. Wood,	
Frank E. Wood,	
Evelyn Langdon,	
Arthur Hull,	
Jane Doyle,	
Mary Roper,	
Los Pierson,	
Julia Homer,	
George Freeman,	
Stephen B. Root,	
Henry Abbott,	
Henry Buckingham,	
John Alhman,	
Leroy Finley and family,	
George Green and family,	
Eliza Homer,	
	1,510.92

NOTE—Order No. 191 should read :

Tom Welch, care David Atwood,	\$2 00
Mr. Sprague, care David Atwood,	6 00

SUPPORT OF POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Town of Avon, Eli Hart,	31.48	
Hartford, Riley Goodhue.	35.89	
Essex, Jos. Dickinson,	27.00	
Glastonbury, Ann Buckland,	20.00	
Southington, Sarah Dunham,	19.50	
Hebron, C. D. Gray,	140.61	
Vernon, Mary Thompson,	9.00	
Woodbury, David Atwood,	18.50	301.98

HIGHWAYS.

Labor, tools, care of and feeding teams,	783.17
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BRIDGES.

Material furnished,	90.00
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INSURANCE.

Covered bridge,	10.00
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SELECTMEN.

Burritt Hills,	344.65	
Wilbur Higgins,	25.00	
Collis S. Hough,	5.00	
Collis S. Hough, 1880,	100.00	474.65

REGISTRARS.

M. P. Ryder,	12.00	
I. P. Newell,	20.75	32.75

ASSESSORS.

E. N. Lewis,	38.85	
S. Tomlinson,	36.00	
Isaac Alcott,	14.00	88.85

COLLECTOR.

F. L. Beach,	97.69
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BOARD OF RELIEF.

Wm. L. Cowles,	4.00	
Levi Hough,	4.00	
Edward L. Seymour,	4.00	12.00

TREASURER.

Levi Hough,	50.00
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TOWN CLERK.

R. C. Usher,	43.50
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ATTORNEY.

M. A. Nickerson, 1880,	60.75	
M. A. Nickerson, 1881,	85.00	145.76

INTEREST.

Dexter Alba,	110.00	
George Morgan,	175.00	
L. H. Carter,	175.00	
Burritt Hills,	115.00	
Adaline Strickland,	105.00	
M. C. Allen,	100.00	780.00

CEMETERY.

Tools, tool box and mowing,	18.88
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Land rent for lock-up,	15.00
Making out town reports,	15.00
Enrolling military,	9.00
Care of lock-up; 1880,	5.00
Care of lock-up, and repairs, 1881,	11.50
Making out tax book,	6.00
Supplies furnished tramp family,	1.99
Repairs East Plains school building,	2.40
Guarding bridge, 1880,	2.20
Rent Selectmen's office, 1880,	33.00
Printing reports,	26.00
Hall rent,	15.00
Blank books,	14.10
Probate district record book,	6.45
Prosecuting two liquor cases,	20.00
Stationery and printing,	7.59
Attending ballot box and check list,	8.00
Lighting and care lamps at railroad,	4.50

Maintaining watering trough,	6.00	
Bristol Fire department,	30.00	
Book case town clerk's office,	5.00	
Voting lists,	9.50	
Surveying, printing, advertising, &c.,	9.60	262.83
		<hr/> \$8,352.43

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Balance cash in treasury,	239 28	
Due from town of Avon,	31 48	
Due from R. J. Holmes for hay scales,	40 30	
East Plains school building,	600 00	
Dwelling house and land,	900 00	
Graded schoolhouse and fixtures,	10,000 00	
Road scrapers, plows and tools,	110 00	
Cart,	60 00	
5500 feet 3-inch bridge plank,	99 00	
Selectmens' office furniture,	21 00	
Town safe and bookcase, town clerk's office,	210 00	
Taxes due and interest on same, 1877, '78, '79 and '80,	3000 00	15,311 06

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding for borrowed money,	15,600 00	
Interest on notes August 31st,	151 95	
Unpaid bills,	50 00	15,801 95

BURRITT HILLS,)
 WILBUR HIGGINS,) *Selectmen.*
 COLLIS S. HOUGH,)

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing Selectmens' accounts for the year ending August 31st, 1881, and find the same to be correct.

E. C. CHAPMAN,)
 M. P. RYDER,) *Auditors.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	593 00	
Error of order No. 124,	25 00	
From comptroller,	943 80	
Town of Hebron,	140 61	
" Glastonbury,	20 00	
" Hartford,	35 89	
" Vernon,	9 00	
" Southington,	19 50	
" Essex,	27 00	
Borrowed money,	3675 00	
Children's bounty,	78 00	
Rent East Plains school building, Oct. 1, '80 to Sept. 1, '81,	66 00	
On the Hyde case,	123 70	
For two yoke cattle, \$115, \$130,	245 00	
Use of cattle 1880,	6 00	
License of hotel and saloons,	807 50	
Dog license,	57 00	
Sale of books,	50 00	
Of prosecuting agent, by B. Hills,	1 00	
Peddlers license and street show,	4 00	
For coal, lamp and stove,	12 00	
For watch of Jacob Carter,	2 00	
Justice fines,	39 00	
Tax of 1877,	115 00	
1878,	145 58	
1879,	652 34	
1880	6800 58	14,693 50

EXPENDITURES.

Town orders,	8352 43
Justices orders,	259 85
Bristol bank,	2800 00
J. H. Woodruff's estate,	750 00

Burritt Hills,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	125 00	
Interest,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	82 00	
Children's bounty,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	78 00	
State tax,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	922 27	
Military tax,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	456 00	
County tax,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	614 85	
Certificate of births, marriages and deaths,	23 40	14,464 24
Balance in the treasury,		239 28
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									\$14,693 50

L. HOUGH, *Treasurer.*

SCHOOL REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG, 31, 1881.

THERE has been no change of teachers in the Graded School during the year, and there has been about the usual progress in all the departments; and we think the school has fairly maintained its position among the good schools of our county and state.

There has been some falling off in the average attendance in the Fall and Winter terms and some increase in the Summer term. The decreased average attendance was owing to the prevalence of diphtheria in town, and a good deal of sickness among the children.

The irregularity of attendance which naturally followed was a source of discouragement and difficulty to the teachers in disarranging classes, but those who were able to attend regularly made good progress. The plan of study and teaching is about the same as that pursued the past few years, except in the first primary department, the word method in teaching beginners to read has been adopted with good results, instead of first spending a long time on the alphabet. It is found that children from the first learn to read easy words as easy as they learn single letters, and their progress is more rapid.

The Fall term has commenced with a very full attendance in the first department, over 80 pupils being registered, a number too large for any one teacher. It may be advisable to transfer part of them to the less crowded second department. There has been purchased during the year with a fund raised for the purpose some maps and charts, a large atlas, a biographical dictionary and works of reference. Including \$20 drawn from the state, there remains a fund to be expended for other needed apparatus.

STATISTICS.

Number of children in the town Jan. 1st, 1881, between the
ages of 4 and 16, 428

NUMBER OF DIFFERENT SCHOLARS REGISTERED.

Departments :	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.
	99	66	49	66	50	50

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE.

	<i>Fall.</i>	<i>Winter.</i>	<i>Summer.</i>
1st Primary Department,	55	61	68
2d " "	55	49	59
1st Intermediate, "	42	43	44
2d " "	60	54	48
Grammar, "	37	36	43
Senior, "	30	28	37
Total,	279	271	299

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.

	<i>Fall.</i>	<i>Winter.</i>	<i>Summer.</i>
1st Department,	40.98	43.54	38.46
2d "	40.23	33.93	45.93
3d "	32.35	30.86	33.33
4th "	36.70	38.44	33.27
5th "	29.37	29.28	31.44
6th "	22.98	23.2	27.33
Total,	202.61	199.25	209.76

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

TEACHERS' WAGES.

S. P. Williams, Principal,	\$1050 00
Miss Mary E. Rogers,	390 00
Miss Chloe A. Osborn,	370 50
Miss Cora M. Warner	370 50
Mrs. Julia M. Lynch,	370 50
Miss Bertha T. Pierce,	312 00
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	\$2863 50

OTHER EXPENSES.

E. N. Pierce, bill coal,	\$177 62
Thomas Coughlin's work with team,	3 30
Butler Warren, joiner work,	3 28
Scribner & Co., books for library,	22 50
H. Jay, work at grading,	3 85
J. S. Corban, services school visitor,	31 00
P. G. Guild, services as janitor and repairs,	29 58
Thos. Coughlin, work with team,	4 50
P. G. Guild, for services and repairs,	32 23
R. D. Slater, transportation children,	40 00
Wm. Cook, bill fence posts,	8 00
John D. Baird, bill 3 dictionaries,	10 20
J. S. Corban, services as school visitor,	29 00
M. P. Ryder's bill,	2 45
Brown & Gross bill for books,	102 54
M. P. Ryder, bill for ink and crayons,	2 35
R. D. Slater, transportation children,	12 00
J. W. Beard, bill of repairs,	16 75
R. D. Slater, transportation children	20 00
E. N. Pierce, bill coal,	15 55
L. G. Goodsell, bill for erasers,	4 20

P. G. Guild's bill,	39 07
Carter & Tinker,	4 75
Scribner & Co., books for library,	7 50
Wm. E. Evarts, transportation children,	38 50
P. G. Guild bill,	28 25
M. P. Ryder, bill for ink,	1 85
D. W. Fox, bill for weather strips,	6 06
Brown & Gross, bill books,	47 62
R. J. Holmes, bill for wood,	16 50
Geo. W. Bryant, bill of stone,	18 00
Franklin Phelps, painting roof,	24 00
A. Balderston, carting dirt,	1 50
	<u>\$804 50</u>
Teachers' salaries,	2,863 50
Total amount,	<u>\$3,668 00</u>

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Books on hand August 31st, 1880,	92 05
Amount of books purchased,	150 16
	<u>242 21</u>
Books on hand August 31st, 1881,	103 65
Sales fall term,	50 00
Sales winter term,	27 75
Sales summer term,	30 79
Furnished indigent pupils.	14 93
Incidentals,	15 09
	<u>\$242 21</u>

RECEIPTS.

From state and school fund,	943 80
This amount deducted from the total amount,	3,668 00
	<u>943 80</u>
Leaves cost to town,	2,724 20
Submitted in behalf of school board,	

J. S. CORBAN, Sec'y.

Plainville Graded School.

Morning Session,	9 to 12	Primary Department, 1:15 to 4
Afternoon Session,	1:15 to 4:15	Building opened,
		8:40 A. M, and 1. P. M.

Written excuses required for tardiness and absence.

J. S. CORBAN, Secretary.

S. P. WILLIAMS, Principal.

Plainville, Conn.,.....

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